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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director/SI

SUBJECT: United States/Soviet Space Cooperation

1. There is a recent NSAM directing affected Agencies to explore ways in which the United States and Soviet Union can cooperate in future space ventures. The basic responsibility is assigned to NASA, but CIA is responsible for supporting them. Within CIA, the responsibility has been assigned to DD/S&T and I am meeting with Jim Webb on Thursday, 5 December, to discuss their needs from us. A cut-off date for this is 15 December and time is moving ahead.

2. Floyd Sweatt called me yesterday to indicate what he thought NASA support from CIA would be. He requested that I prepare a brief exposition of the generic space programs the Soviet Union is conducting and an idea where they stand. This sounds to me like an updating of STL/TM #13 and a forecast of future activities. It does not sound like a large presentation job but a difficult thought process. I will discuss this with Webb tomorrow and make quite sure this is what he needs. In the meantime, we may as well proceed with the assumption that Sweatt has the story straight and give BMSD the benefit of the lead time.

NASA(s) review(s) completed.


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